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1. DRAWING ON REF A, MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 19 POLCOUNSELOR DISCUSSED FURTHER WITH Pensa SPAIN'S EC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND LANGUAGE HE HAD TOLD US THE FRENCH WERE TRYING TO ATTACH TO THE EC COUNCIL'S ACCEPTANCE OF THAT APPLICATION STIPULATING THAT ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD NOT BEGIN UNTIL THE COMMUNITY HAS ADOPTED AGRICULTURAL AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS (REF B). Pensa SAID IT NOW APPEARS THAT FRANCE "WILL PROBABLY DROP" ITS DRAFT LANGUAGE WHEN THE ISSUE COMES BEFORE THE COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 20 BECAUSE OF NEGATIVE REACTIONS IT HAS RECEIVED FROM SEVERAL OTHER EC MEMBER STATES "AND PERHAPS FROM ELSEWHERE." Pensa SAID THE BRITISH ARE NOW FLOATING SOFTER LANGUAGE TO ACCOMPANY THE COUNCIL'S ACCEPTANCE OF

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THE SPANISH APPLICATION WHICH MIGHT, NONETHELESS, MEET FRENCH (AND PRESUMABLY ITALIAN) DOMESTIC POLITICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A COUNCIL STATEMENT LINKING THE SPANISH ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS AND COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONAL, AND, PARTICULARLY, AGRICULTURAL REFORM. AS Pensa UNDERSTANDS IT, THE BRITISH LANGUAGE, INSTEAD OF CALLING FOR EC REFORM "BEFORE" OPENING NEGOTIATIONS WITH SPAIN, WOULD

CALL FOR IT TO OCCUR "DURING" THOSE NEGOTIATIONS. PENZA
SAID THAT WHILE THERE IS SOME SENTIMENT IN THE COMMISSION
FOR THE COMMISSION ITSELF TO PRESENT DRAFT LANGUAGE TO
THE COUNCIL ON THIS SUBJECT, IN VIEW OF THE SHORT TIME
REMAINING BEFORE TOMORROW'S COUNCIL MEETING, IT IS
PROBABLE THAT THE COMMISSION WILL INSTEAD SUPPORT THE
BRITISH LANGUAGE. HINTON

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